

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A camera that captures an image with an imaging part and displays the image on a displaying device, wherein the camera determines a brightness level of video signals obtained by the imaging part and automatically corrects the video signals according to the determined brightness level and outputs the corrected video signals to the displaying device, wherein the camera automatically corrects the video signals according to the determined brightness level without lowering an SN ratio.

2. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A camera comprising:

an imaging part that includes an imaging device;

a signal processing part that processes signals outputted from the imaging part;

a brightness determining part that receives video signals outputted from the signal processing part and determines a brightness level of the received video signals;

a correction amount determining part that determines a correction amount for the video signals according to the brightness level of the video signals determined by the brightness determining part;

correcting part that automatically corrects the video signals according to the correction amount determined by the correction amount determining part, wherein the

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